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Title: Need to clear the arrears of bonus to the Central Govt. and Railway employees.

SHRI P. MOHAN (MADURAI): Sir, I would like to speak with regard to bonus to the Central Government and Railway employees. The maximum ceiling limit of bonus to the employees was enhanced and an official Notification was issued in the Gazette dated 27th October, 2007 thereof. Further, in the Winter Session of the Parliament, both the Houses were unanimous in doing away with the maximum ceiling limit of bonus to the Central Government and Railway employees. However, arrear of bonus for the year 2006-07 due to them is still pending for payment. Hence, I urge upon the Government of India that the same may be paid to them without any further delay enabling them to celebrate the ensuing festivals.